

## **Lake Norman Bicycle Route**

- Project Recommendation: The recommended bicycle route will provide connectivity and promote bicycling within this area, while promoting a healthy lifestyle. The proposed Lake Norman Bicycle Route is designated as an on-road bicycle facility on the CTP that follows several existing roadways encompassing Lake Norman. It is a 150-mile loop around Lake Norman through four counties.

Currently, there are several residential developments along the proposed Lake Norman Bicycle Route. Schools, businesses, and several residential developments are scattered throughout the corridor. Future growth along the proposed Lake Norman Bicycle Route is anticipated to include mostly residential and commercial developments.

There are several wetlands included in the National Wetland Inventory along the proposed Lake Norman Bicycle Route. This is the only known natural environmental feature in this area.

## **Pedestrian Map**

During the development of the CTP, the format for the CTP Pedestrian element had not yet been established; however a collaborative study between the Centralina COG, Troutman and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Division recently developed a Troutman Pedestrian Plan. This plan was adopted in February 14, 2008 and includes several improvements needed to provide adequate, safe and desirable facilities for use by pedestrians. For these recommendations to officially become part of the adopted CTP, the Troutman Pedestrian Plan will need to be adopted and formatted within CTP guidelines and part of an amended Town of Troutman CTP. The Troutman Pedestrian Plan can be viewed in Appendix E.